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DRAFT PROPOSED IAC AGREEMENTPERMANENT COMMITTEE FOR EXTERNAL RESEARCH

1. A Permanent Committee for External Research is hereby established, to provide for coordination in the exploitation of research in the fields of social, physical and natural sciences, at non-governmental educational and scientific institutions in the U.S.

2. The Committee shall conduct its business under the chairmanship of the CIA, and shall be constituted as follows:

	<u>Social Sciences</u>	<u>Physical and Natural Sciences</u>
CIA	Chairman	Member
State	Member	Member
Army	Member	Member
Navy	Member	Member
Air Force	Member	Member

It is contemplated that the Committee will embrace a two-panel organization, and that the OSI/CIA member will act as chairman when subjects to be discussed relate to the physical and natural sciences, exclusively.

3. The Committee shall meet in the first instance for the purpose of determining its methods of procedure. Thereafter, meetings will be held with a frequency which will insure effective coordination of effort by the several member agencies.

4. When the operating procedures, as determined by the Committee, have been established, the joint OIR/State-ORE/CIA External Research staff shall be disestablished.

5. A central register of completed research projects and of projects contemplated and in process at U.S. non-governmental educational and scientific institutions shall be maintained in CIA, and indices of this information shall be periodically promulgated to the member agencies. In this respect, CIA will constitute itself the center of information upon all External Research performed by and in process at such institutions.

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6. It shall be a function of the Committee to develop requirements for research in the fields of social, physical and natural sciences for prosecution at non-governmental educational and scientific institutions in the U.S., to advance recommendations for initiation by designated agencies, and to insure that the respective IAC agencies provide timely and adequate information on these matters to CIA, in order that CIA facilities for coordination may function to the maximum benefit of all IAC agencies.

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